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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF FISHING ZONES IN ARCTIC

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1) DEPT. APPRECIATES REPORT REFTEL REGARDING GOC EXTENSION
OF FISHERY JURISDICTION IN ARCTIC.

2) REGARDING QUESTIONS POSED PARA 14 REFTEL, U.S. FISHERY
CONSERVATION ZONE DOES INCLUDE ARCTIC AREAS. THIS WAS INDI-
CATED IN PUBLICATION OF U.S. COORDINATES IN NOVEMBER 4,
1976 FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE. U.S. POSITION IN BEAUFORT SEA
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BOUNDARY AREA IS A LINE WHICH FOLLOWS THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUI-
DISTANCE. WITHOUT YET SEEING OFFICIAL GOC COORDINATES, IT
IS CERTAIN THAT GOC WILL PUBLISH A LINE IN THE BEAUFORT SEA
WHICH FOLLOWS THE 141ST MERIDIAN.

3) GOC ACTION COMES AS NO SURPRISE, AND IT DOES NOT REALLY

INCREASE THE QUOTE POTENTIAL FOR DISAGREEMENT END QUOTE
SINCE THE USG AND GOC POSITIONS RE THE MARITIME BOUNDARY
IN THIS AREA WERE QUITE CLEAR. PUBLICATION BY GOC AT THIS
TIME OF ITS ARCTIC BOUNDARY COORDINATES ONLY COMPLETES THE
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